

Assiniboine River Has Broken

Out of Bounds and Overflows

Valuable Acres in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, May 14.—Flood waters of the Assiniboine river, during the past week have been sweeping over thousands of acres of land on the north side of the river, have now broken through the south bank, and the situation between Irberville and Beaudry, about 11 miles west of here, is regarded as extremely dangerous.

Disaster overtook Irberville during Saturday night, when dams hurriedly constructed by the Irberville farmers in this district were washed out by a vast volume of water which swept southward and eastward, covering thousands of acres of wheat-land and threatening a large area of low-lying country.

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Offered Car to Capture

Motor Thief and Found Own Son the Culprit

MONTREAL, May 14.—After offering the police the car which he caught auto thieves J. A. Gagnon, after a long chase, yesterday afternoon, found that the car was the wheel of the stolen automobile was a 1914 Ford which was brought to a halt when a motorist saw from the turning police burst a tire. Young Gagnon and two companions, 20, 18 and 19, were arrested on charges of having stolen the car and of having stolen goods in their possession, which were found in the car.

NAVAL POLICY

HOLDS INTEREST AT OTTAWA NOW

Debate on Minister's Proposal Will Be Proceeded with Tuesday

OTTAWA, May 14.—The Canadian House of Commons today held a long debate on the naval policy of the government. The debate was held in the House of Commons by Hon. J. H. Brown, Minister of the Navy, and was presided over by the Speaker, Mr. G. B. Nowell.

Mr. Brown's proposal was that the government should increase the number of battleships in the Canadian fleet from three to five. He argued that this was necessary for the defense of the Canadian coast and for the protection of Canadian shipping.

The debate was continued until late in the evening. Mr. Brown's proposal was supported by a large number of members of the House, but it was opposed by a smaller number. The debate was adjourned until Tuesday.

TEMPORARY DYKE FOR ASSINIBOINE FLOOD WENT OUT DURING THE NIGHT

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Thousands of Acres Down Lands Threatened—Settlement May Be Cut Off

WINNIPEG, May 14.—Disaster struck Irberville last night when a temporary dyke which had been built to hold back the Assiniboine river broke through. The water rushed over the dyke and into the town, threatening the lives of the inhabitants and the destruction of property.

The situation is now very serious. The water is still rising and the town is being threatened from all sides. The government has sent a party to inspect the dyke and to see what can be done to prevent further damage.

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Mixed Commission Inacceptable; France Preparing Fresh Offers

In Rejoinder Being Sent to Moscow

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Ideal Seeding Conditions Are Reported In All Parts of North; Ample Moisture in All Sections

of the warm spring which has prevailed all the while.

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Moisture conditions throughout central and northern Alberta are re-

being reported by Bulletin correspondents to be the best of the season. The grain is in excellent heavy stands with plenty of warm sunshine the crop has every prospect of being a bumper crop. At present, heading of the oat crop is well advanced and the grain has been harvested in some sections. The wheat has not yet been harvested but has already finished heading oats. The average of wheat seedling is about 100 bushels per acre, and the oat average according to present estimates is about 100 bushels per acre. The grass crops are making good progress, and with another week of favorable weather, it is expected that the grass will be ready for grazing by the end of the month. The grain is in excellent condition for the stock.

The weather is generally favorable, and the report indicates growing conditions. The heavy rain of May 1, when over an inch of rain fell, was a very heavy rain, and the grain is in excellent condition for the stock.

has moistened the soil to a considerable depth, and as a result the seed bed which is being prepared for oats and barley is practically ideal. Seed-

Manure: Conditions for seeding were not very favorable up to the present, but with the recent rains there is now sufficient moisture for

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BRANDON TEACHERS CLAIM BOARD NOT MEETING SUCCESS

In conjunction with the controversy over the teachers strike at Brandon, the Brandon Teachers' Association has received the attention of the provincial government. The secretary of the Brandon Teachers' Association, Mrs. J. M. Smith, has been invited to appear before the Education Committee of the Legislative Assembly.

"I heard claim 21 of Brandon. Believe me, I was not surprised," said Mrs. Smith. "I have seen married women and university students who have been doing a tremendous effort as an intermediary during the strike. I have seen them in the role of mediators between all of teachers and collective organizations. I have seen them in the role of mediators between teachers and the public. Teachers united, absolutely."

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